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COAL OUTPUT INCREASES;
CONSTRUCT NEW POWER STATIONS

NEW COAL PIT OPENED -- Ljudska Pravica, No 52, 2 Mar 50

In 1947, new coal mines were opened in Miljevina near Foca and in Suhaca near Sanski Most, both in Bosnia and Hercegovina. In eight old coal mines, 24 new pits were opened [during the same year?]

The 1947 coal production in Bosnia and Hercegovina was 72 percent larger than in 1939, the 1948 production was 117 percent larger, and the 1949 production was 148 percent larger than in 1939. Bosnian coal mines produced several million tons of coal in 1949. The 1950 production will be 27 percent greater than in 1949.

In Kakanj, a new coal pit which will produce more coal than does the entire Kakanj coal mine at present has been opened recently.

In the Kreka coal mine, 67 kilometers of railroad track will be constructed in the near future. After the construction work has been completed, the Tuzla coal basin will produce more coal than all of the coal mines of prewar Yugoslavia.

This year's investments for mining in Bosnia and Hercegovina amount to 2,783,000,000 dinars.

The new coke factory in the Tuzla basin will produce 200,000 tons of coke per year. Another coke factory which will be built near Zenica will produce 400,000 tons yearly. These coke factories will fill Yugoslavia's needs, so that coke will no longer have to be imported.

The 1950 mining investments for Serbia amount to 4,794,000,000 dinars. The production of the Kolubara coal basin will increase to 2,100,000 tons [in 1950?] and will thus reach the level of prewar Yugoslav coal production.

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VELENJE TO PRODUCE MORE COAL -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 47, 23 Feb 50

The coal beds in the Velenje basin are 10 kilometers long and from 20 or 30 to 70 meters thick. The Five-Year Plan calls for a sixfold-increase in coal production. To accomplish this, a large shaft will have to be constructed, the capacity of which will be four times greater than that of the old shaft. It will be 7 meters in diameter and 360 meters deep. The new shaft will be connected with the old shaft by a tunnel. By September 1950, coal is expected to be hauled from the new shaft. The workers have pledged to construct three large iron baskets by election day. Each of these baskets will be able to lift four carloads of coal out of the shaft. The workers also have pledged to complete the Five-Year Plan by election day.

YUGOSLAVIA MAKES DRILLING EQUIPMENT -- Ljudska Pravica, No 77, 30 Mar 50

The "Ivo Lola Ribar" Heavy Tool Factory in Zeleznik will soon produce petroleum-drilling equipment, so that Yugoslavia will be independent of foreign countries in that field.

The factory also serially produces mobile drilling machinery for the copper smelter in Bor, pneumatic hammers, eccentric presses, forging presses, equipment for the cement industry, and gas generators.

The factory also will produce the machinery and equipment for an iron-rolling mill [location not indicated] this year.

BUILDS NEW WORKSHOP FOR PETROLEUM TOWERS -- Ljudska Pravica, No 75, 28 Mar 50

The first large workshop for petroleum towers is being built in Sesvetski Kraljevac (Croatia). The workshop also will temporarily produce spare parts for drilling and oil-shale-processing equipment. The workshop will furnish 80 percent of the spare parts for the equipment of the petroleum industry. The workshop is scheduled to be completed by April 1950.

62,600 TONS OF PETROLEUM IN 1949 -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 73, 25 Mar 50

Production of petroleum in 1939 was 1,000 tons; in 1945, 20,600 tons; and in 1949, 62,600 tons.

BOSNIA, HERCEGOVINA TO GET MORE POWER -- Ljudska Pravica, No 80, 3 Apr 50

In Bosnia and Hercegovina, seven hydroelectric and two thermal-electric power plants are under construction. The 24-million-kilowatt hydroelectric power plant at Bogatici and the 5-million-kilowatt hydroelectric power plant at Vlasenica on the Studeno Jadro are already in operation. Soon the 15-million-kilowatt hydroelectric power plant at Mesici will begin operation. The hydroelectric power plant at Jablanica will produce 600 million kilowatts of power per year, and the power plant on the Rama River will produce 450 million kilowatts of power per year.

Work on the Neretva River hydroelectric power plant system is in progress over an area extending 30 kilometers from Jablanica to Konjic and for 50 kilometers from Jablanica to Scit.

At the site of the 80-meter-high dam, a new river bed for the Neretva River has been prepared.

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The Jajce I and the Jajce II hydroelectric power plants will produce a total of 150 million kilowatts of power per year.

Construction of the 250-million-kilowatt thermal-electric power plant at Caticani near Kakanj will soon be completed. Another thermal power plant of the same size is being constructed in Lukavac. It will produce 750 million kilowatts [sic] of power per year.

All these power plants will be connected by a net of 110,000-volt power lines. During the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan, 140 kilometers of high-tension power lines and 400 kilometers of medium-tension power lines were set up in Bosnia and Hercegovina. Thus far, 40 villages and about 10 srez centers have been electrified.

MACEDONIA GETS ANOTHER POWER PLANT -- Ljudska Pravica, No 75, 28 Mar 50

One third of the construction of the large Macedonian hydroelectric power plant on the Dosnica River, a tributary of the Vardar, has been completed. The power plant will produce about 20 million kilowatt hours of power per year and will be of great significance for the development of eastern Macedonia. The power plant, scheduled to be in operation in 1951, will be equipped with four turbines.

TO INSTALL FIRST TURBINE -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 85, 8 Apr 50

At the end of 1950, the first 12,700-horsepower Kaplan turbine will be installed in the hydroelectric power plant on the Sava River at Medvode. Its first unit will be in operation in 1951. When two units are in operation, the power plant will produce 95 million kilowatt-hours of power per year.

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